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REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 7-10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29-32, 35-38, 41, 42, 45, 46, 49, 50, 53, 54 and 63-99 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 7, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 35, 38, 41, 45, 49 and 33 being independent. Claims 57-62 have been cancelled, claims 1, 7, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 35, 38, 41, 45, 49 and 53 have been amended to remove the low ends of the recited density ranges, and claims 88-99 have been added to recite the low ends of the density ranges removed from the independent claims. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicants ask that the application be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

The fee in the amount of \$300 (for 6 additional claims) is being paid concurrently

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Respectfully submitted,

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